

**HIS WANTS ARE FEW**

M. J. Paige of Buffalo Sues The Herald for Libel.

DAMAGES PLACED AT \$10,000

The Case Is Now on Trial in Judge Grove's Court—Mr. Paige Gives His Testimony.

The libel suit brought by M. J. Paige of Buffalo to recover \$10,000 damages from the GRAND RAPIDS HERALD came up for trial in Judge Grove's court yesterday.

In the early part of January The Herald printed a story concerning a patent right transaction between Mr. Paige and J. H. Richmond of Lowell. The article stated that Mr. Paige had sold Mr. Richmond 2,000 patent saw sets and intimated that the transaction was not exactly a straight one. The sale took place in the early part of December, and it was stated that Mr. Paige had secured \$1,000 in cash from Mr. Richmond, and that at the time of the publication of the article Richmond had heard nothing from Paige nor the goods.

Mr. Paige came to Grand Rapids a week or so after the article appeared and demanded a retraction. He then began suit for libel against the publisher of The Herald, placing damages at \$10,000.

**Paige's Testimony.**

The case was called yesterday afternoon and Mr. Paige was placed on the witness stand. He testified that he was formerly a conductor on the New York Central road, that he did not invent the set, but had invented improvements which were patented. He came to Lowell December 1, but had no acquaintance in Michigan. He sold two or three machines in the course of the two days he was there, and had difficulty in inducing buyers to buy. He met Richmond in the hotel at Lowell December 5, made arrangements to pay Richmond \$200 a day to help sell the goods. Came to Grand Rapids with Richmond and tried to sell territory and there also. Richmond was in the room and sold two or three. Paige sold eighteen or twenty. Richmond sold about three or four towns in the country. Richmond made the acquaintance of a man named Evans, took him up stairs and sold him Shawnee County. Received no pay then, but afterwards received \$350. Kent County was sold to Alex McGuire for \$600. Richmond accompanied Paige to Jackson. He discussed with Paige the matter of buying territory. Paige did not care to sell, so Richmond bought of Fries of Detroit. Paige desiring to have Fries' interest where he could handle it. Had understood that Fries intended to dispose of his interest to a drinking man. Paige and Richmond bought together, Paige paying \$200 cash and giving a note for \$250. Richmond put up \$1,000 in cash and gave a note for \$250. Paige then returned to Buffalo, agreeing to meet Richmond in Jackson the Monday after next.

**Paige Reads the Article.**

Paige first learned of the publication in The Herald January 5. Left Buffalo for Grand Rapids January 1. Paige saw the article on arriving here. Article made him sick.

Moses Tappert, the attorney for the defendants, objected to this portion of the testimony, and the objection was sustained on the ground that it had nothing to do with the charges in the pleading.

Paige talked with Professor Stevens in the Morton and served notices of suit. Richmond was deposed for, and Paige agreed to show that the defendant had the sole and exclusive ownership in Kent County, but it was shown next that, instead, that the right had been sold to McGuire before the article was printed. The court sustained the objection. Paige declared that after the publication of the story he could not sell any machines or territory, either in Michigan and New York, and became discouraged.

The testimony brought out the fact that McGuire had a verbal agreement with Paige in regard to furnishing machinery, and that Paige himself puts the new sets together, getting the wood from one place and the iron from another.

The court took a recess at this point in the testimony. The case will be continued next.

**ABOUT THE MASON'S STRIKE:**

Contractors Are Firm and Hauser Resigns as President.

The eight-hour controversy between the employment agencies and contractors was not changed yesterday from the condition of the day previous. The action of Hauser, Haynes & Owen in yielding to the demand of the union did not convince the other contractors who say they will remain firm in the position they have taken. Mr. Hauser in answer to a query as to why his firm changed from the original stand is credited as saying:

"The main reason was that we were not getting the grade of workmen that the class of work we now have has to demand. Other members of the exchange may be getting satisfactory work out of their men, but we are not."

Mr. Hauser refused his resignation as president of the exchange, but it was accepted and he was asked to resign his membership. He has not submitted his resignation and says he is about through with the exchanges. The contractors who are opposed to arbitration say it would not be advisable to throw the new men out of employment after going to the expense of getting them there. Contractor James Cope had yesterday that his company would not recruit men out that it has all the good men it can use.

**DILLON WAS CAUGHT**

A Sewing Machine Agent in Jail on a Serious Charge.

Ferment Dillon, a collector for the Stinger Sewing Machine Company, was arrested last evening by Detective Dan on a warrant charging him with assault and battery, and was placed in jail to await examination. The warrant was signed by the wife of Kate Dillon, the collector's wife, who charges that he has been living with a woman illegally in this city. It is claimed that Dillon came here about six months ago from Champaign, Ill., with a woman whom he represented to be his wife and took possession of a boarding house. The woman accompanied him on his trips around the country and passed as his wife. A few days ago the companion came from Champaign and left her husband at his boarding house. She was introduced to the woman in ques-

tions and occupied a seat beside her at the table at several meals, but did not suspect the relations of the two. A few days after her arrival Dillon informed his wife that he had been called to Chicago, and remained there about the same time and Mrs. Dillon's suspicions were aroused. She instituted an investigation and the couple were located in a West side block, where they had set themselves to housekeeping.

**Benefit Entertainment.**

A benefit entertainment will be given for the Woman's Home and Hospital by the Western Michigan College and others, in the chapel hall, corner of Washington street and Jefferson avenue, Saturday evening, May 20, 1893, at 8 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

Piano solo, opus. 42, Chopin, Miss Frances Cowles.

Indian club swinging, Miss Newcomb and pupils; march with posing Debarts, grecian, figure eight, feather commanding, serpentine, spiral evolution, evolution and opposition movements by twelve young ladies.

Piano solo, Het Klaever, Rock, Gram, Bill, Stanton Becker, Rack, Gram, special request.

Recitation, "Old Time's Happiness," Mrs. Myrtle Koon Cherryman.

Indian club swinging, class of twelve, Piano solo, Euphoniums Hungwiss, No. 22 F. Lacy, Miss Frances Cowles.

Greek march with posing tableau "Honor and Joy," Miss Margaret Oldham and two young ladies.

Tallante, "The Fates," "The Sacifice," "The Parting Night," etc., etc.

**Died.**

COLK—Yesterday at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Colk, No. 10 Calumet street, Russell Cole, aged 14 years and 11 months. Funeral from the residence at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

**Marriage List.**

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last publication, with the names, residences (when out of the city) and ages of the parties:

Age—  
John Koerndly and Afake Delfstorn, 28—21  
Alexander McLachlin and Olive Ritch, 39—37

Henry Van Kowering and Kate D. Loots, 19—19

Charles L. Harrison and Madeline M. Stiles, 20—17

Jacob J. Detmers and Henrietta Menken, 25—25

John Price and Jessie Lindholm, 27—28

Albert Sander and Stella Szoszinski, 22—18

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Cornelia Flannery to George H. Back, s. 12, n. 12, s.w. 1/4, sec. 6, Cascade

Miss Ann Marshman to Thomas Linnestad, n. 25 a, n.e. 1/4, w. 1/4, sec. 24, apart.

Albert Carlson to Norton Fitch, w. 1/2, n.e. 1/4, sec. 34, Tyrone.

Jessie O. Holman to Weston Sorenson, s. 12, s. 12, n.e. 1/4, sec. 25, Springdale

Frank H. Rosengmark to James McLeod, s. 1/2, n.e. 1/4, sec. 17, Sparta.

Charles K. Keeler to Warren Shepard, n.e. 1/4, sec. 14, sec. 24, Spencer.

William H. Watson to Charles Koenig, s. 1/2, n.e. 1/4, sec. 24, Spencer.

Agnes Fitz Patrick to Matthew Fitz Patrick, per land on sec. 26, Walker.

May T. W. Ball to John Waddicomb, p. 1/2, s.w. 1/4, sec. 6, sec. 6.

William C. Warner to James C. Clement, lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 1, Monroe's sub., lot 12, 13, 14, 15, Converse's add.

Henry S. Franks to Gerrit Hinckes, lot 1/2, block 14, Frank's add.

Frank H. Hinckes to Frank H. Hinckes, lot 17, block 14, A. Campau's second add.

Nathaniel Thayer et al. to Joseph Steensma, lot 12, block 2, in G. Mason's Cascades.

Osceola H. Wilmarth to Henry Clark, 21, block 5, Wilmarth & Beeson's sub.

Lyla L. Arthur to Eugene A. Cooper, s. 22, lot 7, block 4, A. Campau's second add. and lot 25, Converse's add.

Conrad J. Hinckes to Suston Van Dyke, lots 34 and 37, L. S. Provin's add.

Albert D. Johnson to Harry D. Johnson, lot 1, block 1, A. Campau's second add.

Charles Steensma to the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, having reference to this cause his final administration.

It is ordered that Monday, the 29th day of May, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, accompanied by the executors, the estate of Charles Steensma to be distributed.

And it further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the newspaper weekly previous to and during the hearing in the Grand Rapids Probate Court, and that it be certified to and countersigned by the clerk in said county of Kent.

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